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## SECOND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 1994 and the Advisory Action mailed July 19, 1994, please amend the patent application identified above, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 33, delete line 34 and replace therefor

TATAGCCCTA C-3'

the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9, 15, 32 and 34.

Please amend Claim 38 as follows:

38. (twice amended) An oligonucleotide having a [the] sequence selected from the group consisting of:

TGCACTGCCA GGTGCTTCGG CTCAT, SEQ ID NO:3

CATTCCCACT GACTTTCTGA CGCACGT, SEQ ID NO:16

TGAGGTCGTG GAACTTGATG GCGT, SEQ ID NO:17

SEQ ID NO:18 GGTCATCGCC GTAGTAGATG CGTAAGGCCT,